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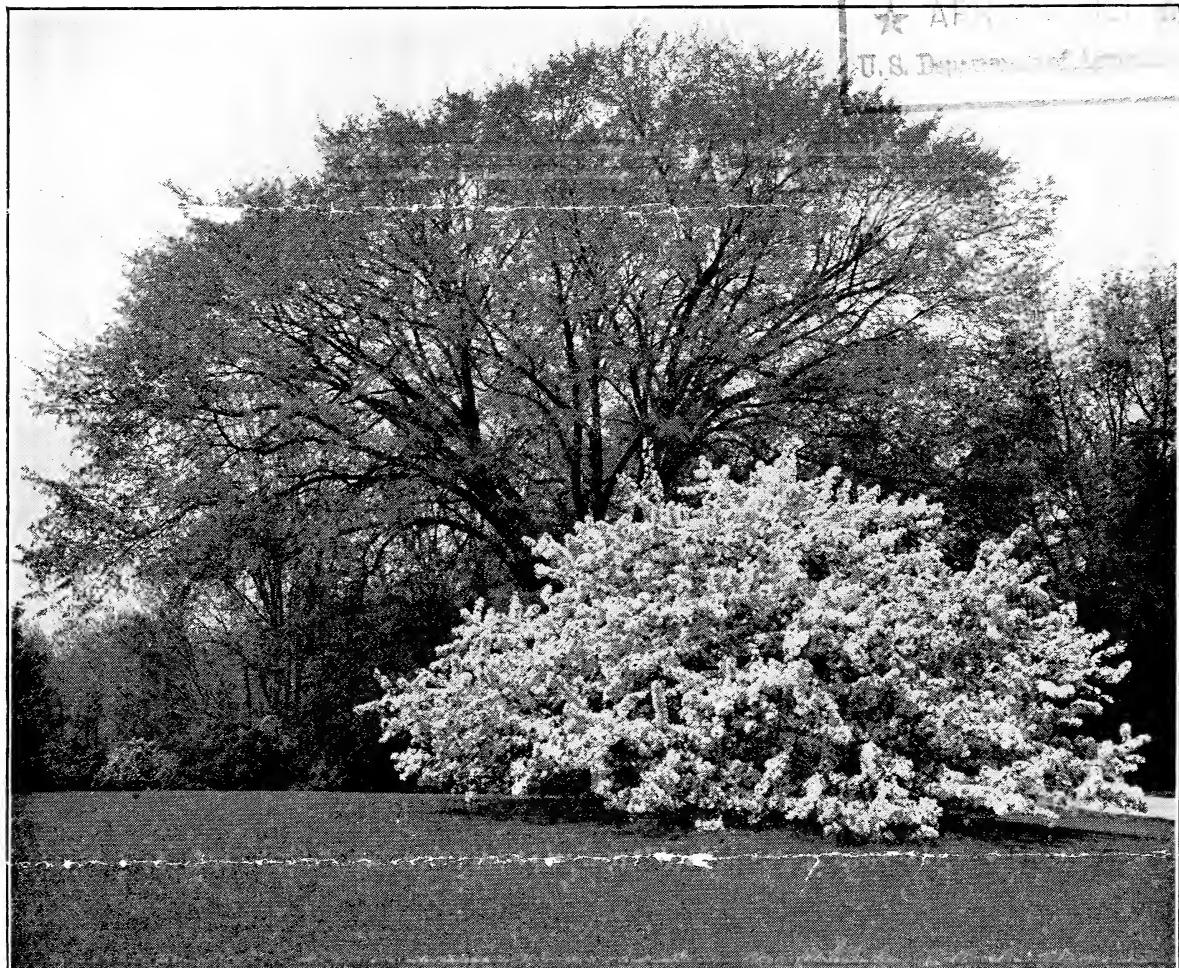
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The Flowering Crab Apples

(*Maluses*)

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(Owner Boxford Nursery, East Boxford, Mass.)



Malus floribunda

Professor Sargent, Director of the Arnold Arboretum, says: "This is one of the handsomest and most satisfactory of all flowering trees for this climate; it blooms every year without fail. The bright pink flower-buds are very beautiful; and the masses of small flowers, which completely cover the branches, are at first pink and then gradually become white." Fruit hangs until late spring, furnishing fine winter food for birds. (See prices on page 4.)

The Flowering Crabs

(*Maluses*)

The Flowering Crabs have few rivals among gorgeous spring-flowering trees and shrubs. At the Arnold Arboretum one of the important events of the year is the blooming of the Crabs, followed by the showy fruit.

They are of easy culture, and whether planted singly or in masses, give remarkable and *quick* results. Not only are the Flowering Crabs beautiful on the small lawn, but they are used to greatest advantage on a large scale in woodland and other mass plantings, as are Dogwoods and Hawthorns. No group of plants have greater value for enlivening open forest parks and the country roadside. They present striking effects when planted on parking strips of boulevards and wide, city streets.

Description of Varieties

Malus atrosanguinea. This plant has the habit of *M. floribunda*, of which it is a probable hybrid. The brilliant red flowers of this Flowering Crab are not surpassed.

baccata. Siberian Crab. Very handsome, hardy narrow tree, with large white flowers. This is the species which has given rise to the popular race of cultivated crabapples like the Hyslop and Transcendent.

coronaria. Native Crab. White and pink flowers of most delightful and penetrating fragrance. Fruit makes a fine jelly.

floribunda. (See front page.)

niedzwetzkyana. This comes from Russian Turkestan and "is remarkable in the red color of the flowers, branches, leaves and fruit."

parkmani. (See page opposite.)

scheideckeri. Pyramidal habit, with small pink flowers in greatest profusion. Should be in every collection.

spectabilis. Tall shrub or small tree, with erect, slightly spreading stems, large pink flowers, more or less double, and medium-sized yellow fruits.

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Malus parkmanii

Parkman's Flowering Crab

Double-flowered form, long cultivated in Japan. Bright rose-colored flowers hang on long, slender stems, differing in color from any other species. One of the showiest. (See prices of strong trees on last page.)

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Boxford Nursery, East Boxford, Massachusetts, has a fine stock of well-grown trees, ready for early delivery. Flowering Crabs are scarce, and orders should be placed early to save disappointment.

Prices of Flowering Crabs

		Each	Per 10	Per 100
MĀLŪS atrosanguinea	3 to 4 ft.	\$0 75	\$6 00	
	4 to 5 ft.	1 20	10 00	\$90 00
	5 to 6 ft.	2 00	18 00	
baccata	3 to 4 ft.	75	6 00	
coronaria	2 to 3 ft.	60	4 00	
floribunda	2 to 3 ft.	60	4 00	
	3 to 4 ft.	75	6 00	
	4 to 5 ft.	1 20	10 00	90 00
niedzwetzkyana	3 to 4 ft.	75	6 00	
	4 to 5 ft.	1 00	8 00	
	5 to 6 ft.	1 50	14 00	
parkmanii	4 to 5 ft.	1 20	10 00	90 00
	5 to 6 ft.	1 80	16 00	150 00
scheideckeri	2 to 3 ft.	75	6 00	
	3 to 4 ft.	1 20	10 00	
25% Discount on prices in this catalog to Landscape Architects, Park and Cemetery Superintendents and other public officials.	1 to 2 ft.	60	5 00	
	2 to 4 ft.	1 00	8 00	
	4 to 5 ft.	1 50	14 00	120 00
	5 to 6 ft.	2 00	18 00	

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